

# Memorandum

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS

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Action Item

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Subject: **TRAFFIC CONGESTION RELIEF PROGRAM (TCRP) PROJECT APPLICATION  
AMENDMENT APPROVAL  
RESOLUTION TAA-06-63, AMENDING RESOLUTION TAA-06-04**

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

The California Department of Transportation (Department) recommends the California Transportation Commission (Commission) approve Resolution TAA-06-63, amending the application for Traffic Congestion Relief Program (TCRP) Project #95 described below.

## **ISSUE:**

The Department requests approval to amend TCRP Project #95 – Route 41; add auxiliary lane/operational improvements and improve ramps at Friant Road Interchange in Fresno, in Fresno County.

This project will improve ramps at Friant Road Interchange, construct a median lane along Route 41, and construct auxiliary lanes from both Herndon Avenue and El Paso Avenue to Friant Road in Fresno.

Amend application to:

- Redistribute \$230,000 in TCRP funds from Plans, Specifications and Estimates (PS&E) to Construction.
- Update the project schedule and funding plan.

## **BACKGROUND:**

The purpose of the project is to improve the operation of northbound Route 41 from Herndon Avenue to Friant Road. This includes constructing a median lane from El Paso Avenue to Friant Road, an auxiliary lane from Herndon Avenue to Friant Road, and a second auxiliary lane from El Paso Avenue to Friant Road. In addition, Friant Road will be widened to accommodate the two auxiliary lanes.

PS&E was completed in August 2006, and expenditures were lower than originally estimated. The \$230,000 surplus is needed for Construction due to increased cost in asphalt concrete and structural concrete.

The project is being constructed in two segments. The first segment, funded with \$9,376,000 from the State Highway Operation and Protection Program (SHOPP), will be completed in December 2006. Construction of the second segment will be funded with \$8,300,000 in TCRP funds.

A concurrent allocation and an allocation amendment is requested under Reference No. 2.6e.

### **RESOLUTION:**

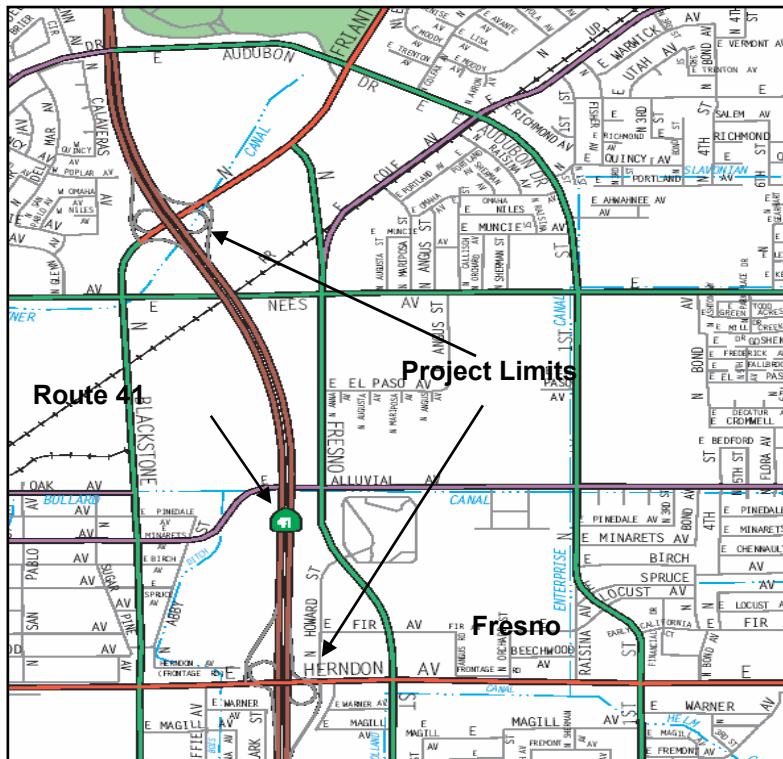
Resolved, with all conditions stipulated still in effect, the California Transportation Commission hereby revises TCRP Project #95 as follows:

### **Revises:**

County	District	BREF	TCRP										
Fresno	6	95	\$ 10,000										
Completion (FY)		Phase 1	01/02					Phase 3	03/04				
		Phase 2	06/07					Phase 4	10/11				
Lead Agency:		California Department of Transportation											
Implementing:		Same											
Description:		Route 41; add auxiliary lane/operational improvements and improve ramps at Friant Road Interchange in Fresno in Fresno County .											
(DOLLARS IN THOUSANDS)													
FUND	TOTAL	Project Totals by Fiscal Year						Project Totals by Component					
		Prior	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10	Beyond	R/W	CON	PA&ED	PS&E	R/W Supp	CON Supp
TCRP													
Existing	10,000	1,930	8,070					644	8,070	583	703		
Change	0	(230)	230						230		(230)		
Proposed	10,000	1,700	8,300					644	8,300	583	473		
SHOPP													
Existing	11,868	11,868						116	9,376	511	1,865		
Change	0												
Proposed	11,868	11,868						116	9,376	511	1,865		
Total													
Existing	21,868	13,798	8,070					760	17,446	1,094	2,568		
Change	0	(230)	230					0	230	0	(230)		
Proposed	21,868	13,568	8,300					760	17,676	1,094	2,338		

**TCRP AMENDMENT TAA-06-63**

Location Map



TCRP #95

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